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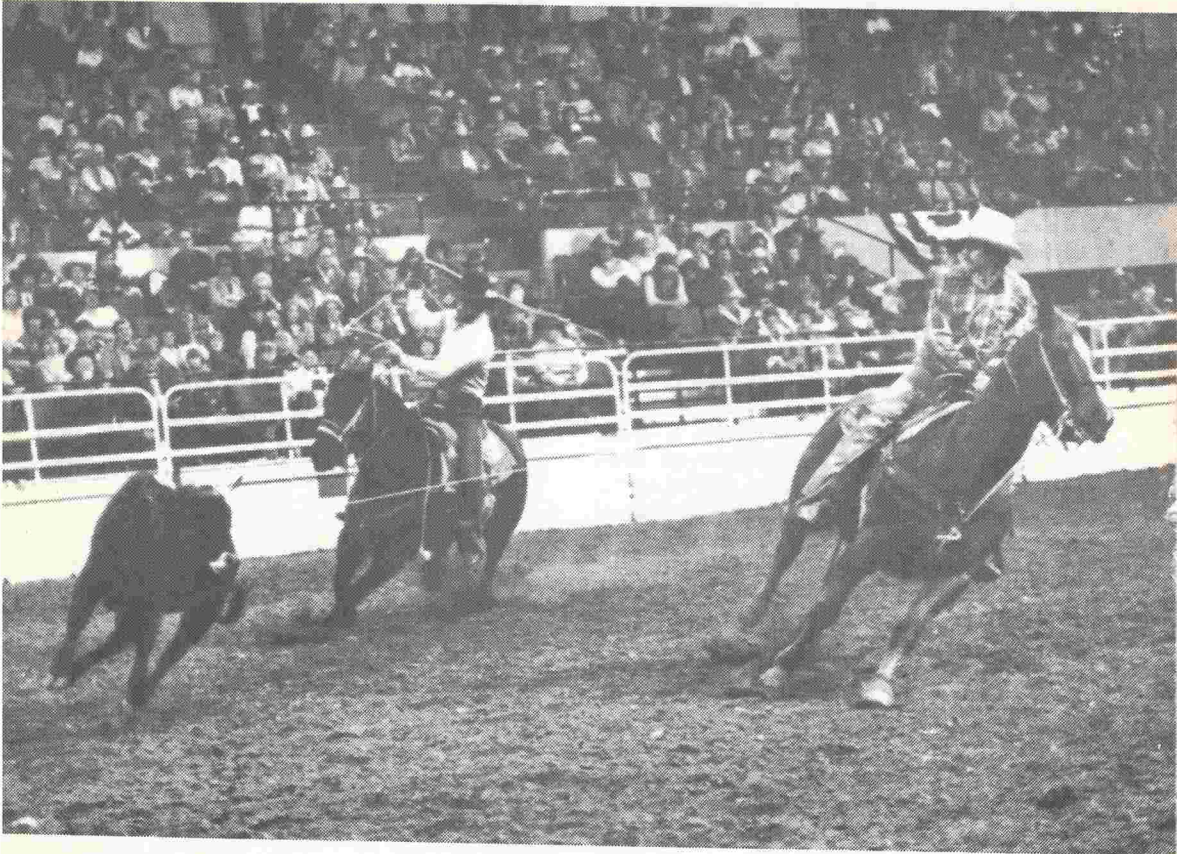


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**GLEN HOUGH & PHIL LUMAN**  
**1980 TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONS**



This abbreviated newsletter isn't much of a kick-off to the 1981 rodeo season, but it's the best we could muster with not much going on and with a decided lack of input. Here are a few items of importance:

All slack at Harlowton is July 2 at 1 p.m. Slack at Roundup is 9 a.m. on July 4.

The Calgary Stampede is July 3-12. Montana is tentatively scheduled to be up July 3 the first time. The Montana team will be selected by the NRA and MRA presidents, Ed Waldhauser and Kent Mosher. The daily payoff will be \$1717.50 per event. Seven NARC teams will participate: Australia, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Badlands, Northwest and Montana (MRA-NRA). Each team will have two matches, and four will go to the semi-finals. Championship match will be on July 12.

Gillette rodeo is run with IRA rules. Therefore, according to Secretary Nelda Byrne, lady competitors **must wear dress pants**. Please observe this rule.

Deadline for next issue is June 10. Please help us by getting your news to us.

There will be a meeting after the slack at Absarokee to discuss a possible association between the NRA and MRA. If there is no slack the meeting will be held at noon Sunday. Tentatively, a vote will be taken at the Butte rodeo to get the feelings of members. It is felt that since that rodeo is co-approved most members from both associations will be there.

It's a girl - for Judy and Alvin Wagner of Helena. Tiffany Marie was born April 2 and tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Big brother Ross is tickled with his new baby sister.

The NRA extends its sympathies to the family of Dave Pecora of Deer Lodge who passed away March 8 at 71 years of age. The father of top saddle bronc rider, Bob Pecora, he was a great supporter of rodeo for many years.

Danny Ward of Orange, New South Wales, Australia, who rodeos in the U.S. and Canada and was a member of the NRA at one time, was recently named Australia's Central West Sportsman of the Year. He rodeos on Australia's team at the Rodeo Royal and Calgary Stampede.

Get those judges tests taken and sent in to the NRA office for correction!

People interested in working at the NARC Finals in Denver are asked to get their applications in to Lois Hill before July 1. Selections will be made during the NARC meeting during the Calgary Stampede.

Notice to secretaries — remove the names of Jim LaFrance and Skinny Campbell from suspended list as published in last newsletter.

## NRA Approved Rodeos

All rodeos are Trade Out Rodeos unless otherwise advertised.

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**BROKEN HORN STAMPEDE, ABSAROKEE, June 6, 7, 5 p.m.** on June 6, 2 p.m. on June 7. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$40 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$40 EF per man; Jr. Barrel Race and Jr. BAR at \$25 w/\$10 EF. Kids Sheep Riding. EO June 1 at 8 a.m. EC June 1 at 6 p.m. Call backs June 2, 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co. Sharon Martin, secretary. Phone 428-2398.

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**UPPER YELLOWSTONE ROUNDUP ASSOCIATION, GARDINER, MONT., June 13, 14, 2 p.m.** both days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. EO June 8 at 8 a.m. EC June 8 at 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, secretary, phone 428-2398. Call backs June 9, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

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**HARDIN V.F.W. RODEO, HARDIN, June 20 and 21, 2 p.m.** both days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, at \$200 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man; LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; Jr. Barrel Race and BAR at \$100 w/\$15 EF. EO June 15 at 8 a.m. EC June 15 at 6 p.m. Call backs June 16 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Go Rodeo Co., Leta Grebe, Secretary, Phone 947-2911.

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**GILLETTE, WYO., June 19, 20, 21, 6:30 p.m.** on June 19, 1:30 p.m. on June 20, 21. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$700 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$700 w/\$40 EF per man. EO June 16 at 9 a.m. EC June 16 at 6 p.m. Call Backs June 17 12 Noon to 2 p.m. Byrne Rodeo Co., Nelda Byrne, secretary, phone 307-682-4561.

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**BIG TIMBER RODEO PROMOTION ASSN., BIG TIMBER, June 27, 28, 6 p.m.** on June 27, 2 p.m. on June 28. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. Barrels at \$50 w/\$10 EF. EO 8 a.m. June 22. EC 6 p.m. June 22. Call Backs June 23, 12 noon - 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, secretary, phone 428-2398. Co-approved with MRA.

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**OPHEIM, MONT. June 27, 28, 2 p.m.** both days. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$200 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$40 EF per man. LBAR at \$150 w/\$40 EF. Jr. BR, Jr. BAR at \$50 w/\$10 EF. Co-approved with CCN. Geer Rodeo Co., Shelly Geer, Secretary. EO June 25, 9 a.m. EC June 25 6 p.m. Phone 228-8471.

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**MUSSELSHELL VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RODEO, ROUNDUP, July 3 and 4, 7 p.m. on July 3, and 2 p.m. on July 4.** BB, SB, BR at \$150 w/\$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man; LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF; Jr. Barrel Race and BAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. EO June 29 at 8 a.m. EC June 29 at 6 p.m. Go Rodeo Co., Leta Grebe, secretary, Phone 947-2911. Call backs June 30, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Slack July 4, 9 a.m.

**HARLOWTON FOURTH OF JULY RODEO, HARLOWTON, MONT., July 3, 4, 7 p.m. on July 3, 2 p.m. July 4.** Slack July 2 at 1 p.m. BB, SB, BR at \$200 w/\$35 EF; SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$35 EF per man. EO June 29 at 8 a.m. EC June 29 at 6 p.m. Call Backs June 30, 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Dale Small rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary, phone 428-2398.

**MARIAS FAIR, SHELBY, July 17, 18, 19.** Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 1:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. EO July 13, 8 a.m. EC July 13, 6 p.m. Call backs July 14, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary, phone 428-2398.

**WINNETT RODEO, WINNETT, MONT., July 18 and 19, 1 p.m. both days.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$100 w/\$45 EF. TR at \$100 w/\$45 EF per man. Jr. Barrel Racing and Jr. BAR at \$50 w/\$15 EF. EO 8 a.m. July 13. EC 6 p.m. July 13. Go Rodeo Co., stock contractor. Leta Grebe, Secretary, phone 947-2911. Call backs July 14 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

**CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR AND RODEO, LEWISTOWN, MONT., July 23, 24, and 25, 2 p.m. on July 23 and 25, 8 p.m. on July 24.** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, at \$350 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$350 w/\$40 EF per man. LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF. Jr. Barrel Race and Jr. BAR at \$50 w/\$5 EF. Kids Sheep Riding. EO 8 a.m. July 20. EC 6 p.m. July 20. Call backs July 21, noon - 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, secretary, phone 428-2398.

**HILL COUNTY FAIR, HAVRE, MONT., Aug. 8 and 9, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Aug. 8, 8 p.m. on Aug. 9, Slack at 9 a.m. Aug. 9.** BB, BR, SW, CR, LBR, LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF, SB at \$250 w/\$35 EF, TR at \$150 w/\$35 EF per man. Jr. events at \$50 w/\$5 EF. EO Aug. 6 at noon. Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co., Margie Cox, secretary, phone 265-8762.

**RIVERTON, WYO., Aug. 14, 15, 16, 7 p.m. on Aug. 14, 15; 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 16** BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$750 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$750 w/\$40 EF per man. No LBAR. Entry information not available at press time. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Sharon Martin, Secretary, phone 428-2398.

**NORTHEAST MONTANA FAIR, GLASGOW, July 26 and 27.** Performances at 8 p.m. both days. BB, SB, BR, CR, SW at \$300 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$300 w/\$40 EF per man. LBR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. LBAR at \$150 w/\$35 EF. Slack at 9 a.m. July 27. EO 9 a.m. July 24. EC July 24 at 6 p.m. Geer Rodeo Co., Shelly Geer, secretary, phone 228-8471.

**YELLOWSTONE EXHIBITION, BILLINGS, Aug. 10-13.** Performances at 1 p.m. on Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 7 p.m. on Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$1350 w/\$75 EF and \$4 stock charge; TR at \$1350 w/\$75 EF and \$4 stock charge per man; LBAR at \$550 w/\$50 EF, \$4 stock charge. EO July 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EC July 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call backs, July 30, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Lois Hill, Secretary, phone 252-9366. NO TRADE OUTS, NO PERMITS.

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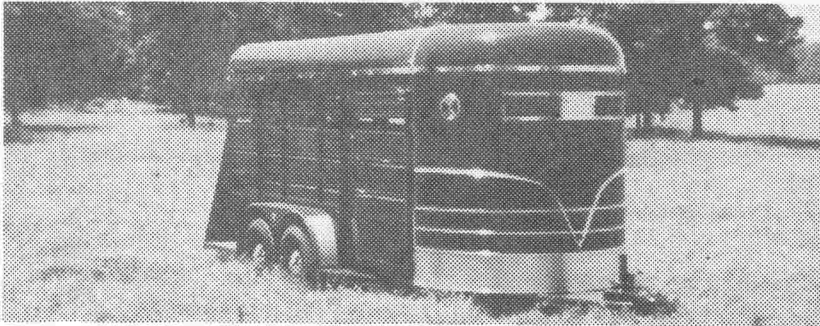
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